anaesthesia has been organised at New Delhi on 22nd November, 1994;

(b) if so, details thereof with background for organising the same;

(c) whether Government propose to conduct a study of these newer techniques for introduction in Government Hospitals; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A workshop on newer techniques in spinal and epidural anaesthesia was organised at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital under the aegis of Indian Society of Anaesthesia, Delhi Branch on 22nd November, 1994.

(c) and (d) Recommendations of the Workshop have not been received.

Treatment for hair problems

1170. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of many private Hair Treatments which are being advertised daily in several Magazines|Newspapers;

(b) whether these advertisements fully guarantee the treatment of early fall of hair, grayness and re-growth of hair on bald heads;

(c) if so, what are the facts of these advertisements;

(d) whether such treatments have been tried in Government Laboratories;

(e) whether these treatments have been approved by Government; and

(f) if so, details thereof with reasons for not introducing the same in Government Hospitals and if not, action proposed to be taken against those cheating the people through illegal treatments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The advertisements *inter-alia* claim that application of their products stimulates hair growth, stops thinning and falling of hair and keeps hair dandruff free without any side effects.

(d) and (e) No, Sir.

(f) Government have no proposal to introduce such treatments in Government Hospitals. Any person taking part in publication of any advertisements for the diagnosis, cure, treatment of any disease, disorder or condition specified in Schedule to Drugs and Magic Ramedies (Objectional Advertisements) Act, 1954 is liable to be prosecuted under the provisions of this Act and Rules thereunder. However, early fall of hair, greyness and re-growth of hair on bald heads are not covered in the Schedule to the Act.

Investment for research and development in the indigenous systems of medicine

1171. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the sectorwise investment for research and development in Allopathy